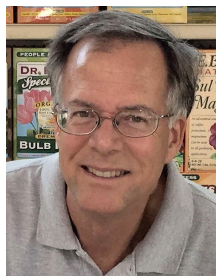


The Bonsai Wire

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Message from the President



Our May meeting, picnic, and silent auction will be held at the San Diego Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion on May 15, 2016. You should have already RSVP'ed for the event and picked up your your Safari Park pass during the Spring Show. If you have RSVP'ed but don't have your passes, email 'lyn Stevenson at inthegrove@cox.net.

This May is the 5th Anniversary of our new Bonsai Pavilion. Bonsai Pavilion volunteers will be in the Bonsai Pavilion for guided tours of the collection and work area. They will have their red Safari Park shirts and name tags so all SDBC members and guests can identify them.

The silent auction at this SDBC meeting is the annual fund raising event for the Bonsai Pavilion. Please bring your bonsai related donations items for the silent auction. Curator John Jackson, Assistant Curator Dennis Wagner as well as the Pavilion volunteers have been diligently working on extra trees, "almost duplicates," that will also be in the auction as well as mixes and pots. The funds

raised are used for the care of the trees and garden, as well as funding repairs to the infrastructure and future improvements.

For those members requesting shuttle: After entering the Safari Park's front gate, proceed to the Ranger Station/Administration Building (near the large restroom area) and ask for the cart to take you to the Bonsai Pavilion function.

Remember to bring:

Your own food and drink for the picnic

Items to donate for the silent auction fundraiser

Cash, checks, or credit cards for your purchases to bid in the auction fundraiser

Comfortable walking shoes, sun hats, sunglasses

Carts or backpacks to bring your items and take your treasures.

See you on the 15th.

Bob Hale, President

Editor's Note

The May issue of The Bonsai Wire is electronic only with a pictorial summary of club activities in April. For more pictures of the Spring Show, visit the SDBC website. Enjoy! Dave Barker, TBW Editor



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Bonsai combines the beauty of manmade sculpture with the harmony and perfection of nature

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SDBC Education Pictures by Dan Sola

Beginning Class with Boxwoods
Nelson Cortes Teaching



Demonstration with Travis Goldstein



Bandit?
No,
safety



Root-
over
Rock
Work-
shop



Help Area





San Diego Bonsai Club

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Members
April 10, 2016



1. **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the membership of the San Diego Bonsai Club was called to order at 10:30 in Balboa Park by Bob Hale, President. It was confirmed that a quorum was present.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the March 27, 2016 meeting were approved as published.
3. **Nazim Colak, VP for Membership:** New members were announced.
4. **Board Member Reports:**
 - **Charlie Mosse 1st Vice president, reported:** In May, our meeting will be at the Safari Park for the silent auction fund raiser. We have a two study groups now: Shohin and also the Oak Study Group with John Jackson; we are opening another group for Ficus. It will be an informal group that will meet 3 to 4 times a year. John Jackson will be the instructor. During our Spring Show, Peter Macasieb will be here on Saturday free of charge for our members to work/focus on Shohin or larger trees upto about 16". Sign up sheets for both are in the back.
 - **Peter Chong, Treasurer, reported:** In March, our Income was \$1953.00 and our expenses were \$603.96 for a Net Profit \$1349.04. The balance for SDBC account is \$31,500.90 and for the Pavilion \$15,454.75. Janice Hale and Janet Palmer were the 2015 Financial Audit Committee. They reviewed all documents, bank statements, PayPal and The Square records, and reported their finding that the financial records were accurate.
 - **Barbara French-Lee, Vice President, Education, reported:** The beginner's class with Nelson Cortes had their 1st session working with boxwoods. There will be no classes in May. In June we will have the 2nd class for the beginners. Also, there will be an air-layering workshop with Dan Sola; bring your trees and a sharp knife.
 - **Janice Hale, Special Projects, reported:** The Spring Show is April 23rd and 24th. We will setup April 21st, bring in trees and our members only sale will be on Friday April 22nd. The GSFB Clark Bonsai Collection at Shinzen Garden in Woodward Park, Fresno will hold an exhibition and fundraiser April 16 & 17. We need volunteers for the Balboa Park Garden Party Saturday May 28th 9:00-5:00.
5. **Appointed Position Reports:**
 - **Iyn Stevenson, SDBC Safari Park Pavilion Liaison; reported:** Our picnic is May 15th. Please bring lunch and your checkbook for the silent auction. Please sign up; the Safari Park opens at 9:00 am.
 - **Barbara French-Lee, JFG Liaison, reported:** We invite everyone to come to JFG; Glenn Jensen is doing a beautiful job with the trees.
6. **Old Business:** None
7. **New Business:** None
8. **Announcements. Charlie Mosse, announced:** Our member Ayse Colak was awarded a grant from GSBF of \$100.00 per year. If she requests the award in writing/email, she can receive the award annually until she turns 18 years old, towards her Bonsai education.
9. **Program:** At 10:55am, Charlie Mosse announced Travis Goldstein from California Bonsai Studio will demonstrate carving on an Oak.
10. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:55am

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Crann Secretary



SDBC Spring Bonsai Show Pictures by Charlie Mosse

Demos - outside and inside



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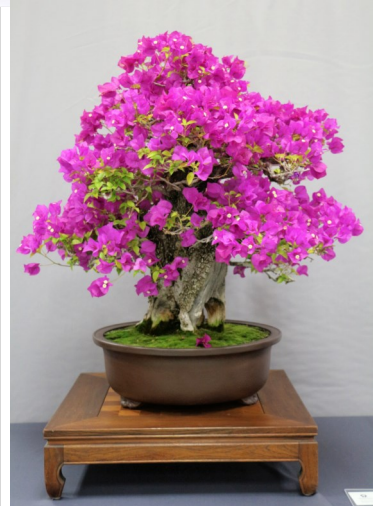
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SDBC Spring Bonsai Show Pictures by Ron Ogden and Dan Sola



SDBC Spring Bonsai Show Pictures by Dan Sola



Welcome
Table

Sales
Table
And
Sales
Area



Exhibit
Enjoyed by
Thousands at
Balboa Park



Safari Park and JFG Pictures by Ron Ogden and Charlie Mosse



San Diego Bonsai Club Calendar of Events

May 7th and 21st, Saturday
SDBC Workdays at Safari Park , 9 am to 12 pm

May 7th & 8th, Saturday and Sunday
San Pu Kai bonsai show and sale
(See SDBC website for details)

May 15th Sunday (3rd Sunday of May)
Club Meeting, Silent Auction, and Picnic
at Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion

May 29th Bonsai Booth Setup at the Fair
June 4th and 18th, Saturday
SDBC Workdays at Safari Park , 9 am to 12 pm

June 5—July 4 SD County Fair -
Bonsai booth and competition

June 12th, Sunday
Club Meeting

July 2nd and 16th, Saturday
SDBC Workdays at Safari Park , 9 am to 12 pm

July 10th, Sunday
Club Meeting

Sunday, May 15, 2016
San Diego Safari Park
Bonsai Pavilion

Meeting Agenda

Time	Activity
9:45AM	Check-in items for silent auction
10:30AM	Short Business Meeting
After meeting	Picnic (Bring Your Own)
	Silent Auction